

# Read On

## Adult Literacy & Learning

Spring Classes 2024

Read On is a program at Lethbridge Public Library where you can get help to improve your reading, writing, math, communication and computer skills. 49% of Canadians need help with these skills.

Read On staff and tutors have been helping adults in Lethbridge for over 30 years.



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# Spring Classes 2024

## Class Schedule at a glance

Class	Day/Time	Place	Start/End Dates	Cost
Conversation Club (CLB 2 - 3)	Mondays 10:15 - 11:45 AM	Crossings Branch	May 13 – June 24 No Class May 20	\$30
Conversation Club (CLB 4 - 6)	Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Read On Classroom	May 14 – June 25	\$30
Conversation Club (CLB 4 - 6)	Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Crossings Branch	May 16 - June 27	\$30
Conversation Club (CLB 4 - 6)	Fridays 1:00 - 2:30 PM	Read On Classroom	May 17 – June 28	\$30
Writing Basics	Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Read On Classroom	May 13 - June 24 No class May 20	\$60
Book Talk Club	Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM	Community Meeting Room	May 15 - June 26	\$30
Computer Basics	Thursdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Read On Classroom	May 16 - June 27	\$30
Speechcraft	Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 PM	The Nest Meeting & Event Room	April 29 - June 24 No class May 20	\$40

## Spring/Summer Classes 2024

### Conversation Clubs:

The best place for learning listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills is in classes where you can speak and listen to different people. If you want to improve your communication skills, increase your vocabulary, and be more comfortable speaking with new friends and co-workers, this class is for you. This class is for English language learners.

Class size: 6

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## Writing Basics:

Do you need to send emails, fill out forms, or write notes to your co-workers or childrens' teachers? This class will help with your writing skills. This class has printed materials and homework.

Class size: 8

Class	Day/Time	Place	Start/End Dates	Cost
Writing Basics	Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Read On Classroom	May 13 - June 24 No class May 20	\$60

## Computer Basics:

Do you struggle with using a computer? Read On is offering a 7-week digital literacy class for people who struggle with technology.

Class size: 5

Class	Day/Time	Place	Start/End Dates	Cost
Computer Basics	Thursdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Read On Classroom	May 16 - June 27	\$30

## Book Talk Club:

The shortest distance between people is a story. Let's get together and read (and/or) listen to stories and share what they mean to us. Discover the enjoyment of talking about books and what they bring to our lives.

No registration fee. A copy of the book will be provided.

Class size: 8

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Book Talk Club	Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM	Community Meeting Room	May 15 - June 26	No fee

## Speechcraft:

Are you confident speaking in front of others? If not, this opportunity could be for you. Students will write and present speeches, and learn speaking techniques from Coulee Commentators Toastmasters members. This class is targeted towards Canadian-born learners or English language learners at CLB 5+.

Class size: 3

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## Test Preparation Programs

### Pre-CAEC Preparation

The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) replaces the GED (General Education Diploma) in Alberta, beginning May 3, 2024. If you are interested in the CAEC Program, but your skills are below a grade nine level, this Pre-CAEC Prep class may be for you. This class involves 5 hours each week of self-study and an hour each week with a tutor for extra help. Upon completion, you may be ready to take the CAEC program.  
Class size: 4

Class	Day/Time	Place	Start/End Dates	Cost
Pre-CAEC Prep	To be determined	Read On Classroom	To be determined	\$30





## Read On Services

### Read On Skills Assessment - By Appointment

Read On offers skills assessments to people wanting to improve their reading, writing, math, or communication. A Read On assessment appointment shows you what you do well and what you need to work on. After your assessment, Read On staff will direct you to classes, tutoring, or other ways to reach your goals, which could include preparing for: academic upgrading, online GED courses, English language tests, or the workplace.

Book your free assessment today by calling 403.320.4701 or drop by the Read On office at the Lethbridge Public Library – Main Branch.

No cost

### One-on-One Tutoring

Read On offers one-on-one tutoring for people who want to get better at reading, writing, and math.

If you:

- Live in Lethbridge
- Have an English language level below a CLB 7
- Have skills below a grade 10 level in reading, writing, or math

Read On is more than HAPPY to help!

Questions? Email us at [readon@lethlib.ca](mailto:readon@lethlib.ca) or call 403.320.4701

Cost: \$30

### NEW - NorQuest ESLS 1521

Online, anytime CLB 5/6 level English Course through NorQuest College. This course could help you improve English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. This class requires 8-10 hours a week of homework. Ask Read On staff for more details. The next intake for this program will be in September.

Cost: \$30

## Registrations

To register for a class, you will meet with a Read On Adult Learning Liaison first to see which class(es) would be the best fit for you.

Read On will accept registrations for classes until the class is full, or within 2 weeks of the class start date. The only way to hold your spot is with payment, even if you are on a wait list. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. When classes are full, no learners can be accepted, regardless of reason.

## Cancellation of a Class

If not enough students register for a class it may be cancelled. We will phone or email you as soon as possible.

## Refunds

If you decide to withdraw from a class before the class starts, or within the first two weeks, the fee for that class can be used for another class. Refunds are not offered if you decide not to attend a course and do not notify Read On.

*If you are from an agency or are an agency client, please speak to Read On staff for more information.*

# Read On books

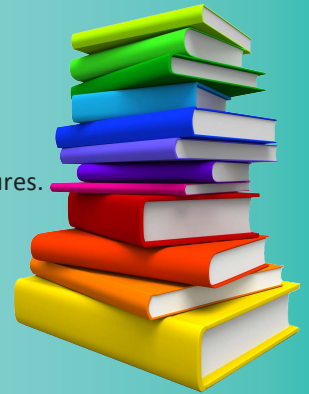
Read On has hundreds of adult books at low reading levels.

Read On has many books about:

- different jobs and working in Canada
- budgets and banking
- real things like animals, famous people and different places and cultures.

Read on also has:

- textbooks, workbooks
- inspirational books
- bilingual picture dictionaries in many languages
- CD book sets
- learning games
- literacy and learning kits



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